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Resolutions of the Mysore Lawyers's Conference passed 10th & 11th April 1923

RESOLUTION NO.XV. This Conference respectfully prays that all the Law Associations in the Mysore Province collectively be given the privelege of being represented in the Legislative Council by one member elected by them.

PROPOSER. Mr.D.M.Ramachandra Rao,

SECONDER. Mr.T.Venkatasubba Sastry.

"Passed by a majority"

REASONS: This would be an important electorate as the considered opinions of different Law Associations composed of gentleman of light and leading in the Province would be available to Government.

This would be of particular importance in matters of legislation.

Note:- We may also add that in the Report of the Reform Committee, Trade and Commerce ~~is~~ are given the privelege of electing a member to the Legislative Council though there is only one Association in the State.

So also labour and planting interests are to be represented on the Legislative Council.

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Resolution No.XV. Law Associations collectively to be given the right to elect a member for the Legislative Council.

This deserves a favourable consideration. May be sent to the Reforms Section for consideration. The Reforms Committee have not included this in special interests for the Legislative Council though they have done so for the Representative Assembly, the electors being all advocates.

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This is not one of the Special Interests recommended to be represented in the Legislative Council.

In the U.K. the legal interest is provided a seat and all the enrolled Advocates of the Chief Court form the electors.

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The question came up for discussion in the R. of in the years 1920 & 1922 (vide pages 2 & 3 of the R. of Proceedings vols just up)

Ref. File 21-22 containing. The representation of the Bangalore Land Association on the Recommendations of the Rooms Committee has been called and is before the Chief Secy.

The original files dealing with the R. of Subjects of 1920 & 1922 are in the Judicial Branch. They are not readily available. If approved the Judicial Branch may be requested to put them up.

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The point for orders in this file is whether lawyers should have the right of representation on the Legislative Council.

At present the Law Associations in Bangalore and Mysore are represented on the Representative Assembly but there is no legal representation on the Legislative Council. The Reforms Committee have recognised legal interests as being entitled to representation on the Representative Assembly but there is no reference to them in connection with the Legislative Council.

Vide list of Special Interests at page 191 of the Report

The question of legal representation arose in 1920 when a representation was made that all the Bar Associations in the State may be combined into an Electorate for the Legislative Council. In the course of discussions, the then Third Member of Council observed that "representation will be given only for definite interests, either economic or any other." Subsequently, however, the matter was further considered and a reply was sent to the movers of the subject that it had been noted for consideration. No further action seems to have been taken in the matter.

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In 1922, the subject was again proposed for discussion but was withdrawn.

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The interests of lawyers are not economic, social or communal but professional in character and they are safeguarded by Associations like the Bar Associations. Consequently no provision is made in any of the Legislative Councils in India

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for the representation of lawyers on the Council and it does not seem necessary to do so here. If the claim of lawyers is recognised, it will be necessary for Government to recognise the claims of ~~xxx~~ Medical men, Engineers and other professional classes. It would be impossible for Government to do this without increasing the strength of the Legislatige Council since ~~the~~ all the 50 seats on the Legislative Council have ~~xxxx~~ been practically fully allotted.

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Ch. Secy.

The view expressed above may be accepted

Dewan

by 26/9

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Agree.

May be discussed by Executive

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~~or~~ 1st Member and Members

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I agree. There are some other lawyers in the Legislative Council. The profession as a whole need not be represented.

Ch. Secy 29/9

I agree that no Special representation of lawyers as the legislature consists of nominees

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This may be filed after perusal. There is no point on which any H.A. are required.

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